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SUBJ: POSSIBLE FINANCING FOR TRANS- GUINEAN RAILROAD

1. HEINZ GUNDLACH OF LOEB, RHOADES AND COMPANY CONTACTED DEPTOFF MAY 23 AS FOLLOW UP TO SOUNDINGS MADE BY ENERGOPROJEKT FOR ESTABLISHMENT INTERNATIONAL LOAN TO FINANCE TRANS- GUINEAN RAILROAD. GUNDLACH SAID HE HAD ALSO BEEN CONTACTED BY AMBASSADOR TOURE FOR SAME PURPOSE. LOEB, RHOADES HAS FLOATED LOANS RECENTLY FOR IVORY COAST AND GABONBUTPLANS ONLY BASIC EXPLORATORY EFFORT FOR GUINEA UNTIL FIRM CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR NIMBA IRON ORE AS PART OF FEASIBLE PROJECT WHICH WOULD OVERCOME BAD GOG CREDIT RATING AND COMPLETE LACK FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

2. SADAN TOURE PREVIOUSLY INFORMED DEPTOFF THAT UNNAMED AMERICAN GROUP AND UNNAMED AMERICAN STEEL COMPANY WERE "INTERESTED" FINANCING TRANS- GUINEAN. GUNDLACH INQUIRY CONCERNING BETHLEHEM STEEL PROBABLY IDENTIFIES COMPANY BUT DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM CORPORATE INTEREST. GUNDLACH HAS NOT YET HAD DETAILED DISCUSSION WITH ENERGOPROJECT, WHICH IS VALUABLE LOEB, RHOADS CLIENT. HE PROMISES COMMUNICATE FURTHER DETAILS

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